

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE May 8, 1973

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Re: National By-Products  
Spill Report

At approximately 7:00 P.M., May 6, 1973, a trailer truck containing 42,000# of animal fat overturned about 100 feet north of Pea Ridge Creek at Stage Coach Drive. They immediately took a small front loader and dammed up a small ditch to prevent entrance to the stream. At 8:00 A.M., May 7, 1973, they began shoveling the grease, which had now solidified, into barrels for re-use. The weather conditions hampered this in that rainwater was mixing with the grease and some water had to be drained off underneath the grease. An estimate of five (5) gallons actually reached the stream and only a minute amount could be evidenced on the stream banks. This party did a commendable job of cleanup, in my opinion, and agreed to report any comparable reoccurrences in the future.

RL:cc

SIGNED

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While working on the spill yesterday, several apparent problems were observed at this establishment. An undiked gasoline tank is erected approximately 225 feet from Pea Ridge Creek. Also, a discharge or drainage ditch was flowing to the creek. Visually this discharge stream seemed extremely degraded. A sample was taken and some analysis will be run by the Health Department.

Also, housekeeping on the entire property was very poor and needs improvement. An industrial waste survey needs to be conducted in the near future.

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~~Additional sheet for~~ Fecal Coliform analysis See below

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE  
GENERAL SANITATION SECTION

Date 5/7/73

Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

Lab. No. miss

Sealed ( ) Unsealed (X)  
Official ( ) Unofficial (X)

Sample submitted by: Criswell

(Fill in this space if illness occurred)

No. persons ill \_\_\_\_\_ Symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

Time of ingestion \_\_\_\_\_

Time of onset of symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri

Sample of \_\_\_\_\_ Perishable ( ) Non-perishable ( )

Condition of sample on arrival : Satisfactory ( ) Unsatisfactory ( ) Iced ( )

Name of Manufacturer National Rendering Plant  
(If not same as above)

Address Scenic St. by Hillcrest High, Missouri

Reason for analysis investigational

TESTS TO BE RUN:

Chemical & Physical - - - Common Poisons ( ), Federal Standards ( ), Insects  
(Eggs & Larvae) ( ), Insect fragments ( ), Sulphites ( ), Preservatives ( )  
Starches or cereals ( ), Filth ( ), Other ( ), \_\_\_\_\_

Bacteriological - - - -  
Total Count ( ), Coliform (X), Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sample received by

water sample

LABORATORY RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS: Analyst J. Lanketh Date 5/8/73

Total coliform count was 68 / 100 ml  
Fecal coliform 230 / FC, 100 ml

(Use back for additional information)

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